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^{**}For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filling, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

PHILADELPHIA BROKERAGE CORPORATION FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2004

PHILADELPHIA BROKERAGE CORPORATION DECEMBER 31, 2004

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors
Philadelphia Brokerage Corporation

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Philadelphia Brokerage Corporation as of December 31, 2004 and the related statement of income and expense, change in stockholders' equity and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. These standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Philadelphia Brokerage Corporation as of December 31, 2004, and the results of its' operations, cash flows and changes in stockholders' equity for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principals generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The schedule of computation of net capital for the year ended December 31, 2004 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but supplementary information required by Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2004 and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Romeo & Chiaverelli, LLC Certified Public Accountants

February 17, 2005

PHILADELPHIA BROKERAGE CORPORATION STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2004

ASSETS

Cash Receivable from brokers, dealers and clearing organization Securities Owned:	\$ 136,083 66,633
Marketable, at market value Not readily marketable, at estimated fair value Clearing Deposit Cash Other Receivables Security Deposits Prepaid Expenses Furniture, Fixtures and Office Equipment (at cost) Less Accumulated Depreciation	8 35,152 150,000 9,466 8,934 448 114,409 (102,153)
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 418,980</u>
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	
Liabilities: Accounts Payable and Accrued expenses	\$ 20,139
TOTAL LIABILITIES	20,139
Stockholders' Equity Common stock – Authorized 100 shares at no	
Par value, 100 shares issued and outstanding	7,500
Additional paid-in capital Retained earnings	333,180 58,161
Total Stockholders' Equity	398,841
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	<u>\$ 418,980</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

PHIADELPHIA BROKERAGE CORPORATION STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

Revenues:	
Commissions	\$ 2,143,289
Principal transactions	293,629
Investment banking	6,039,442
Interest and dividends	23,486
Other income	9,114
Total revenue	\$ 8.508,960
Expenses:	
Employees' compensation and benefits	\$ 6,078,604
Communications	27,796
Occupancy and equipment rental	90,878
Depreciation	5,352
Other operating expenses	2,235,346
Total expenses	8,437,976
NET INCOMÉ	\$ 70.984

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

PHILADELPHIA BROKERAGE CORPORATION STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

Cash flows from operating activities:	
Net Income	\$ 70,984
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net	
cash used in operating activities:	
Depreciation	5,352
(Increase) decrease in operating assets and liabilities:	
Receivable from clearing broker	24,958
Securities owned at market value	914,117
Receivable from customers and employees	(9,466)
Commission payable	(819,816)
Accounts payable, accrued expenses	, , ,
and other liabilities	(6,860)
Total adjustments	108,285
Net cash used in operating activities	<u> 179,269</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:	
Purchase of property and equipment	(4,170)
Net cash used in investing activities	(4,170)
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Cash flows from financing activities:	
Cash payment of dividends	(1,110,000)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(1,110,000)
Net decrease in cash	(934,901)
Cash at beginning of year	1,070,984
Cash at beginning of year	1,070,904
Cash at end of year	<u>\$ 136,083</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

PHILADELPHIA BROKERAGE CORPORATION STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

	Common Stock	Additional Paid-in <u>Capital</u>	Retained Earnings	<u>Total</u>
Balance – Beginning of Year	\$ 7,500	\$ 333,180	\$1,097,177	\$1,437,857
Net Income	-	-	70,984	70,984
Capital contribution	-	-	-	-
Dividends			(1,110,000)	(1,110,000)
Balance – End of Year	<u>\$ 7,500</u>	<u>\$ 333,180</u>	\$ 58,161	\$ 398,841

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

PHILADELPHIA BROKERAGE CORPORATION NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2004

NOTE 1 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Organization and Nature of Business:

Philadelphia Brokerage Corporation, (the "Company"), is a securities broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and is a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. (NASD). The Company uses a clearing broker-dealer for all customer transactions.

(b) Basis Presentation:

The accompanying combined financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP").

(c) Use of Estimates:

The presentation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

(d) Securities:

All proprietary securities and option transactions, and the applicable profits and losses arising from these transactions are reported on a trade date basis. Marketable securities are stated at market ("marked to market") value, and securities not readily marketable are stated at fair values determined by management. The resulting unrealized gain or loss is included in operations.

The Company acts as an introducing broker and forwards all transactions for its customers to another NASD member firm on a fully disclosed basis. Commission income and expenses, and related clearing expenses on customer transactions are reported on a trade date basis.

(e) Furniture and Equipment:

Furniture and equipment are stated at cost. Depreciation is provided using either straight-line or double declining balance methods over the estimated useful lives of related assets, ranging between 3 and 7 years.

NOTE 2 - FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT

Furniture and equipment consisted of the following:

	<u>December 31, 2004</u>
Equipment	\$ 70,651
Furniture and fixtures	<u>43,758</u>
	114,409
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(102,153)
Net furniture and equipment	<u>\$ 12,256</u>

NOTE 3 – CORPORATE INCOME TAXES

The Company has elected with the consent of the shareholders to be taxes as an "S" Corporation under Internal Revenue Code Section 1362 and code section for the state. An "S" Corporation does not generally pay income taxes but, instead, the shareholders are taxed on the Company's income. Therefore, the statements do not include any provision for corporate income taxes.

NOTE 4 – OWNED: NOT READILY MARKETABLE

In 2004, the Company received as compensation various restricted securities that it holds in a separate account with its Clearing Firm in the amount of \$35,152. These restricted securities are valued at an estimated fair value.

NOTE 5 – LEASE OBLIATIONS

The Company has entered into a lease for an office that expires on November 30, 2005 monthly rent is \$7,718. Future minimum lease payments are as follows:

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2005 \$ 84,900

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Lease expense was \$90,878 in 2004

NOTE 6 - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of the aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. At December 31, 2004, the Company had total net capital of \$332,585, which exceeded its minimum net capital requirement of \$50,000 by \$282,585. In addition, its ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 6.1 to 1 at December 31, 2004.

NOTE 7 - CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK AND OTHER MATTERS

The Company keeps its cash with high credit quality financial institutions. The account balances often exceed the FDIC insurance limit.

The Company clears its introduced transactions through another broker-dealer, which is highly capitalized, and a member of all major securities exchanges. Nonperformance by its clearing broker in fulfilling its contractual obligations pursuant to securities transactions may expose the Company to risk and potential loss.

PHILADELPHIA BROKERAGE CORPORATION COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RESERVE REQUIREMENTS UNDER RULE 15c3-3 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

Philadelphia Brokerage Corporation claims an exemption from Rule 15c3-3 based on Section 15c3-3(k)(2)(ii) who, as an introducing broker or dealer, clears all transactions with and for customers on a fully disclosed basis with a clearing broker or dealer, and who promptly transmits all customer funds and securities to the clearing broker or dealer which carries all of the accounts of such customers and maintains and preserves such books and records pertaining thereto pursuant to the requirements of Rules 17a-3 and 17a-4, as are customarily made and kept by a clearing broker or dealer. The clearing broker is National Financial Services LLC.

UNDER RULE 15c3-3 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2004

Philadelphia Brokerage Corporation claims an exemption from Rule 15c3-3 based on Section 15c3-3 (k)(2)(ii) who, as an introducing broker or dealer, clears all transactions with and for customers on a fully disclosed basis with a clearing broker or dealer, and who promptly transmits all customer funds and securities to the clearing broker or dealer which carries all of the accounts of such customers and maintains and preserves such books and records pertaining thereto pursuant to the requirements of Rule 17a-3 and 17a-4, as are customarily made and kept by a clearing broker or dealer.

PHILADELPHIA BROKERAGE CORPORATION COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c3-1 OF THE COMMISSION DECEMBER 31, 2004

NET CAPITAL

Total Stockholders' equity qualified for Net Capital	\$ 398,841
Add: Liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors allowable in computation of net capital	0
Total capital and allowable subordinated liabilities	\$ 398,841
Deductions for non-allowable assets: Securities owned, not readily marketable Prepaid expenses Security deposit Other Receivables Furniture, fixtures and office equipment	(35,152) (448) (8,934) (9,466) (12,256)
Total deductions for non-allowable assets	(66,256)
Net capital before haircuts on securities positions	332,585
Less: Haircuts on securities (computed, where applicable, pursuant to 15c3-1(f)	0
Net Capital	<u>\$ 332,585</u>

PHILADELPHIA BROKERAGE CORPORATION COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c3-1 OF THE COMMISSION DECEMBER 31, 2004

AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS

Items included in Statement of Financial Condition

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 20,139
Total aggregate indebtedness	<u>\$_20,139</u>

COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

Minimum net capital required or \$50,000 if greater	\$ 50,000
Excess net capital at 1500%	<u>\$282,585</u>
Excess net capital at 1000%	<u>\$330,571</u>
Ratio: aggregate indebtedness to net capital	6.1 to 1

There are no differences between the above calculations and the Company computation in Part IIA of Form X-17a-5.

See independent accountant's report

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL STRUCTURE REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17Aa-5

To the Board of Directors
Philadelphia Brokerage Corporation

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2004 and supplementary schedules of Philadelphia Brokerage Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2004, we considered its internal controls, including procedures for safeguarding securities, in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal controls.

Also, as required by Rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities Exchange Commission (SEC), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company including tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in Rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness or aggregate debits and net capital under Rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

- 1. Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications and comparisons.
- 2. Recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13.
- 3. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The Management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal controls and the practices and procedures referred to in the proceeding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls, and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph, and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above mentioned objectives. Two objectives of internal controls and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable but not absolute assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and that transactions are executed in accordance management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principals generally accepted in the United States of America. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal controls or the practices and procedures referred to above, error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

Our consideration of internal controls would not necessarily disclose all matters in internal control that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the specific internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of business involving their assigned functions. However, we noted no matters involving internal controls, including control activities for safeguarding securities that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2004 to meet the SEC's objectives.

Our opinion recognizes that it is not practicable in a company the size of Philadelphia Brokerage Corporation to achieve all the divisions of duties and crosschecks generally included in a system of internal accounting controls, and alternatively, greater reliance must be placed on surveillance by management.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the SEC, the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. (NASD) and other regulatory agencies that rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Romeo and Chiaverelli, LLC Certified Public Accountants

February 17, 2005